



2011 Postcard/Annual Pass Artwork Contest

Glacier National Park and Glacier Association

Glacier's Education Program and the Glacier Association (GA) are again sponsoring an art contest for 1st-12th grade students. The theme for this year's contest is "Glacier; the next 100 years."

The purpose of the contest is to promote learning and stewardship of Glacier National Park through the creation of messages from local students to future Glacier National Park visitors. First place winning entries in each category for 1st-8th grades, will be made into postcards to be given to the visiting public at Glacier Association bookstores throughout the park. The first place winning entry for the 9th-12th grade, high school category, will be used as the artwork on Glacier's 2013 annual park pass.

Entry Guidelines

Each entry for the contest must include:

- For the 1st – 8th grade entries, an original illustration and text that complies with the requirements below for each age category. Together, text and illustration, should fill an 8 ½ x 11" sheet of unlined, white paper. Artwork can be done with crayons, markers, ink, or colored pencils. The high school entry requirements are different and are listed below.
- The author's first name and grade in school on the front (please do not put last names on the front).
- A completed parental permission form. The form is provided on the next page.



*Emerald grass leans from side to side,
Violet and buttercup flowers smile toward us.
The bright sun casts our shadows.
With each gentle step,
We walk together, forever more.*

2009
12th Grade
First Place
Winner

Kierwyn
Grade 12

Grades 1-2. The text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least two sentences, and be neatly written with correct spelling. Both the illustration and text must relate to the contest theme.

Grades 3-5. The text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least one paragraph long (5 sentences), be neatly written with correct spelling, and relate to the contest theme.

Grades 6-8. The drawing should portray a Glacier scene or animal/plant that you have learned about and that you feel is related to the contest theme. An original poem that clearly relates to the drawing needs to accompany the picture.

Grades 9-12. Submit your choice of: 1) Original artwork, made with ink or markers; 2) A photograph (send hard copy plus tiff or jpegs) of Glacier National Park that relates to the contest

theme. The park will be inserting the year and date in the upper right corner of the 1st place, winning artwork for use as the 2013 park pass. No poem or text is required.

Judging

Entries will be judged on:

- Fulfillment of meeting the requirements listed for the age category.
- Originality, neatness, grammar, spelling (please spell check!), and use of color.
- Accuracy to Glacier's ecosystem and clear evidence in the entry of the author's knowledge of Glacier.

Prizes

- 1st Place - \$25, GA gift certificate. The 1st – 8th grade winners will be made into free GA postcards. The 9-12th grade winner will be the artwork on the Glacier 2013 park pass.
- 2nd Place - \$15, GA gift certificate.
- 3rd Place – GA book.



The Glacier Association is a non-profit cooperating association of the National Park Service. Glacier Association helps to support Glacier National Park's educational, interpretive, cultural and scientific program needs. Support is generated by sales at bookstores located in visitor centers and ranger stations throughout the park. Publications in Glacier Association bookstores promote a better understanding of Glacier's diversity of landscapes, animal and plant life, culture, and history.



2009, 4th Grade, First Place Winner

Parental Permission Slip

Entries must be post-marked by 10/31/2011. Include the form below with each entry and send to:

Wendy Hill, Student Contest
Glacier Association
P.O. Box 310
West Glacier, MT 59936

Winners will be announced by November 18, 2011. Winners will be notified by mail or phone at the home address listed below. If you have further questions, contact Wendy Hill at the Glacier Association, 406-888-5756.

Cut on the dashed line and include the form below with each entry.

I give (print child's name) _____ from (school) _____

and in (grade) _____, or teacher (homeroom) classroom _____,

my permission to participate in the Glacier National Park/Glacier Association postcard contest. I understand that all entries become the property of the Glacier Association and may be used in advertising and sales promotion. Winners' names may be listed in the newspaper. I also understand that my child's full name will not appear on any item available to the public.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____